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### In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please cancel claims 14-15 and amend pending claims 16, 18-26 and 35-36 as noted below.

### 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising

a CFTR expression regulator, wherein the CFTR expression regulator is free of lipid A

and is a polysaccharide that is an LPS core moiety comprising. The pharmaceutical preparation
of claim 14 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17. (Original) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$Y$$
  $Z$   $PO_4$   $|$   $X$ -  $(1\rightarrow 6)$  -  $\beta$  -  $Glc$  -  $GalN$  -  $Hep$  -  $Hep$  -  $KDO$  -  $|$   $|$  alanine  $PO_4$ 

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# 18. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a CFTR expression regulator, wherein the CFTR expression regulator is free of lipid A and is a polysaccharide that is an LPS core moiety comprising. The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$\alpha$$
-Rha  $\alpha$ -Glc  $\downarrow^{1}_{6}$   $\downarrow^{1}_{7}$   $\alpha$  -Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) -  $\beta$  -Glc $\rho$  - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) -  $\alpha$  - D - Gal $\rho$ N - Hep - KDO - KDO alanine

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising

a CFTR expression regulator, wherein the CFTR expression regulator is free of lipid A

and is a polysaccharide that is an LPS core moiety comprising. The pharmaceutical preparation

of claim 14 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

α-Rha α-Glc 
$$\downarrow$$
  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$  α - Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) -  $\beta$  - Glc $\rho$  - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) -  $\alpha$  - D - Gal $\rho$ N - Hep - (1-4/5) -  $\beta$ KDO - (2 $\rightarrow$ 4/5) - KDO alanine

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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# 20. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a CFTR expression regulator, wherein the CFTR expression regulator is free of lipid A and is a polysaccharide that is an LPS core moiety comprising The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$\alpha\text{-L-Rha} \qquad \text{B-D-Glcp}$$

$$\alpha \text{-D - Glcp - (1 \rightarrow 3) - } \alpha \text{-D - Glcp - (1 \rightarrow 4) - } \alpha \text{-D - GalpN - (1 \rightarrow 3) -}$$

$$\alpha \text{-D - Glcp - (1 \rightarrow 3) - } \alpha \text{-D - Hepp - (1 \rightarrow 5) - } \alpha \text{-KDOp}$$

$$\alpha \text{-D - Hepp - (1 \rightarrow 3) - } L \text{-} \alpha \text{-D - Hepp - (1 \rightarrow 5) - } \alpha \text{-KDOp}$$

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- 21. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the polysaccharide comprises a CFTR binding fragment of a lipopolysaccharide of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- 22. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the pharmaceutical preparation is sterile.
- 23. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the pharmaceutical preparation is formulated in a unit dosage in an amount effective for treating *Pseudomonal* infection.

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24. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the pharmaceutical preparation is formulated as an aerosol for inhalation.

- 25. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 14 16 wherein the pharmaceutical preparation is formulated as an injectable preparation.
- 26. (Currently amended) A composition of matter comprising
  a covalent conjugate of a non-toxic lipid for associating a bioactive agent with
  a polysaccharide, wherein the non-toxic lipid is not lipid A and a polysaccharide comprising

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H.

27. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

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30. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$\alpha$$
-Rha  $\alpha$ -Glc  $\downarrow^1_6$   $\alpha$ -Glc  $\uparrow^1_7$   $\alpha$ -Glc - Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) -  $\beta$ -Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) -  $\alpha$ -D - Gal  $\alpha$ N - Hep - KDO - KDO alanine

31. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

32. (Previously Presented) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

- 33. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the polysaccharide comprises a CFTR binding fragment of a lipopolysaccharide of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The composition of matter of claim 26 wherein the lipid has the following structural formula:  $CH_3(CH_2)_nCOOH$  wherein n=1-50.

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35. (Currently amended) The composition of matter of claim 34 wherein the lipid is in the wall of a liposome containing a bioactive agent, wherein the bioactive agent is selected from the group consisting of a diagnostic molecule, a molecule affecting metabolism of a cell, an anti-microbial molecule and a therapeutic molecule.

## 36. (Currently amended) A composition of matter comprising

a covalent conjugate of a bioactive agent wherein the bioactive agent is <u>not</u> <u>lipid A selected from the group consisting of a diagnostic molecule, a molecule affecting metabolism of a cell, an anti-microbial molecule and a therapeutic molecule, and a polysaccharide comprising</u>

wherein X is selected from the group consisting of glucose, glucose-rhamnose and H; Y is selected from the group consisting of rhamnose and H; and Z is selected from the group consisting of glucose and H.

37. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

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39. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide

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comprises

40. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$\alpha$$
-Rha  $\alpha$ -Glc  $\alpha$  - Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) -  $\beta$  - Glc $\beta$  - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) -  $\alpha$  - D - Gal $\beta$ N - Hep - KDO - KDO alanine

41. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

α-Rha α-Glc 
$$\downarrow$$
  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$  α - Glc - (1 $\rightarrow$ 6) -  $\beta$  - Glc  $\rho$  - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) -  $\alpha$  - D - Gal  $\rho$ N - Hep - (1-4/5) -  $\beta$ KDO - (2 $\rightarrow$ 4/5) - KDO  $\downarrow$  alanine

42. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide comprises

$$\alpha\text{-L-Rha}$$
 B-D-Glcp  $|$   $|$   $|$   $\alpha$  - D - Glcp - (1  $\rightarrow$  3) -  $\alpha$  - D - Glcp - (1  $\rightarrow$  4) -  $\alpha$  - D - GalpN - (1  $\rightarrow$  3) -  $|$  alanine

CONH<sub>2</sub> PO<sub>4</sub> | L - 
$$\alpha$$
 - D - Hepp - (1 $\rightarrow$ 3) - L -  $\alpha$  - D - Hepp - (1 $\rightarrow$ 5) -  $\alpha$  - KDO $\rho$  | | | PO<sub>4</sub>  $\alpha$  - KDO $\rho$ 

43. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 36 wherein the polysaccharide comprises a CFTR binding fragment of a lipopolysaccharide of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

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44-68. (Canceled)